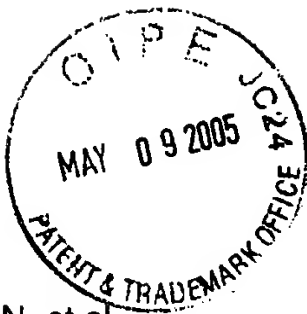


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Serial No.: 09/435,576
Filed: November 8, 1999
For: **HMG-COA REDUCTASE INHIBITOR EXTENDED RELEASE FORMULATION**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Amendment** in the above-identified application.

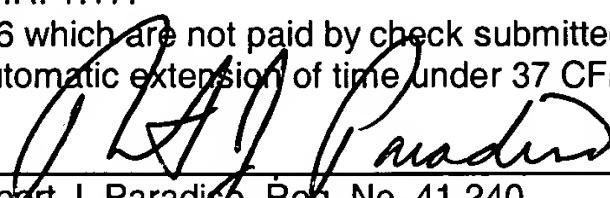
- ☐ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
☐ Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
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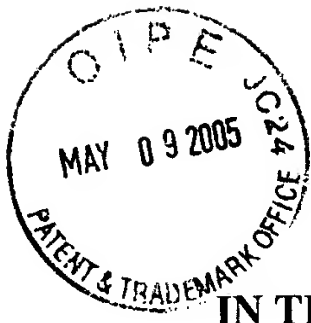
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 5, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.